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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently amended) A ~~pad as claimed in claim 1~~ housing for a weight sensor, the housing including a grooved lower surface made from an elastic material so as to enhance dispersion, in use, of fluids trapped between the housing and a surface on which the housing rests when a downward force is applied to the housing, which forms a bottom portion of a housing for a weight sensor, the housing being made from fluid impervious material and the housing being shaped and configured to completely enclose the weight sensor in a fluid tight manner.
10. (Currently Amended) A ~~pad~~ housing as claimed in claim 9, wherein the housing is shaped and configured so that the housing can be fitted into a container for a weight sensor.